

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Rodney L. Miller, et al

METHOD AND APPARATUS OF OPTIMIZING DISCRETE DROP VOLUMES FOR MULTIDROP CAPABLE INKJET PRINTERS

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Applicants petition for an extension of 1 month from the expiration date of the shortened time period set by the Office Action dated June 19, 2003.

Applicants petition for a further extension of month from the expiration date of the extension requested by Applicants in the Request dated.

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